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# Commission Vote Divided on Recall Amendment

**By Edward J. Cooney**

MILLBURY - A debate that began at the Charter Commission's February 12 meeting was carried over to a February 14 meeting. The debate centered around whether a recall of elected officials should be placed on the ballot as a separate question for the voters to consider at the Annual Town Election.

The proposed amendment reads as follows: To be inserted in Article 3, Section 3-1 as a new subsection:

(h) Recall of Elected Officers

(1) Who can be Recalled - any holder of an elective office, as defined in section 3-1 (a), with more than six moths remaining of the term for which elected, may be recalled therefrom by the voters as herein provided.

(2) Recall Petition - Any 200 voters may file with the town clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be recalled and a statement of the grounds for recall; provided, however, not more than 50 such names shall be from any one precinct of the town. The town clerk shall thereupon deliver to said voters making the affidavit copies of petition blanks demanding such recall, printed forms of which shall be kept available. The blanks when issued shall be signed by the town clerk and shall have the official town seal attached thereto and may be completed by printing or typewriting. They shall be dated, shall be addressed to the board of selectmen and shall contain the names of all persons to whom they are issued, the name of the person whose recall is sought, the grounds for recall as stated in the affidavit and shall demand the election of a successor in the said office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of town clerk. The recall petition shall be returned and filed with the town clerk within 30 after the filing of the affidavit and shall have been signed by at least 20% of the voters who shall add to their signatures the street and number, if any, of their residences.

The town clerk shall within 24 hours of receipt submit the petition to the registrars of voters in the town, and the registrars shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of voters.

3. Selectmen's Action Upon Receiving Petition - If the petition shall be found and certified by the registrars of voters to be sufficient the town clerk shall submit the same with a certificate so stating to the board of selectmen without delay, and the selectmen shall forthwith give written notice of the receipt of the certificate to the officer sought to be recalled and shall, if the officer does not resign within five days thereafter, order an election to be held on a date fixed by it not less than 35 days nor more than 60 days after the date of the town clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition has been filed; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur within 90 days after the date of the certificate, the selectmen shall postpone the holding of the recall election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a recall election has been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this section.

4. Nomination of Candidates - An officer whose recall is sought may not be a candidate to succeed to the office in the event the vote on the recall is in the affirmative. The nomination of other candidates, the publication of the warrant for the recall election, and the conduct of the same, shall all be in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections, unless otherwise provided in this section.

5. Incumbent Holds Office Until Election - The incumbent shall continue to perform the duties of the office until the recall election. If then not recalled the incumbent shall continue in office for the remainder of the unexpired term. If recalled at the recall election such person shall be deemed removed upon the qualification of the successor, who shall hold office during the unexpired term. If the successor fails to qualify within five days after receiving notification of election, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed and the office vacant.

6. Propositions on Ballot - Ballots used in a recall election shall submit the following propositions in the order indicated:
For the recall of (name of officer)
Against the recall of (name of officer)

Immediately at the right of each proposition there shall be a square in which the voter, by making a cross mark (X), may vote for either of the said propositions. Under the proposition shall appear the word "candidates," the directions to voters required by section 42 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, and beneath this the names of candidates nominated as hereinbefore provided. If a majority for the votes cast upon the question of recall is in the affirmative, and provided at least 25% of the total number of voters as of the date of the most recent town election have participated at such recall election, the officer shall be deemed to be recalled and the ballots for candidates shall then be counted and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for the office shall be declared elected.

(7) Repeat of Recall Petition - No recall petition shall be filed against an officer within six months after taking office, nor, in the case of an officer subjected to a recall election and not recalled thereby, during the remainder of such officer's then current term of office.

(8) Appointment of Person Recalled - No person who has been recalled from an office, or who has resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against them, shall be appointed to any town office within two years after such recall or such resignation.

Commission Chairman Bob Brainard asked each member to express their views on recall.

Francis King said that while he was against recall he felt the people should be given a chance to vote on the question.

Bob Sullivan, who was not present at the Monday night meeting, said he was "philosophically opposed" to recall. He also said he was told about the Monday night meeting by commission members Bleau and Brainard at OTB news on Tuesday morning. He then said, "Bleau and Brainard told me what I should think about in regards to recall."

Bleau interrupted Sullivan and said they told him he "should think about it", not what he should think about it.

Karen Kenary said she has been for recall all along. "This would settle it once and for all whether the town wants it. Let the people decide," she said.

Gerry Bleau said he has been opposed to recall all along. He also said he was philosophically opposed to amending the Charter. "We were charged to frame a charter; morally we have to do that. We were not formed to amend a charter," he said.

Terry Hamilton said she too was philosophically opposed to recall as it could develop into a smear campaign and damage the reputation of a person and his family.

Wayne Sclar said he was opposed to recall as special interest groups could use it as a political weapon and as an instrument of intimidation. "It could intimidate those in office who may change their vote because of an axe over their head. It is not the way to conduct the business of the town," Sclar said.

Sullivan argued that all commission members had had a fair and equal opportunity to vote on the issue. "A clear majority is opposed," he said. "The last vote was 6-3 (against recall). This has been discussed several times. Everyone is not going to be pleased with every provision. It's not fair to single this out because a minority are dissatisfied. You have to accept the will of the majority. There is no reason to make a special exception," he said.

Brainard, referring to Monday night's discussion of the recall issue, said that he might have agreed to it but after two days

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# They've Only Just Begun

Top photo, trailer negotiates the turn at South Main Street. Bottom photo, some four hours later, the trailer turns onto Rte. 146 from Boston Road.

MILLBURY - The first of four transformers to be transported to a generating plant in Burriville Rhode Island left River Street in Millbury at approximately 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Some four and 1/2 hours later, the convoy tuned from Boston Road onto Rte. 146. The scene will be repeated this Sunday as the second transformer travels the same route.

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# Another Point of View

## ARE WE LOSING WORLD WAR III

**(Second of a Series)**

**By Lawrence Moore**

In conversation with a high ranking active military officer, I mentioned my articles for the Millbury Sutton Chronicle. When he asked what I was writing about, I said, "Well, I'm in the middle of a series that is called 'Are we losing World War III.'" As soon as I finished the sentence, his answer was a quick "Yes!"

A recent New York Times/CBS News Poll reported a continuing increase in "unfriendly" feelings towards Japan, and a decline in "friendly" feeling. The trend is unmistakable and very steep. In July 1985, the "unfriendly" feeling was expressed by about 5% of the people. By January 1990, almost 25% recorded themselves as "unfriendly". The "friendly" statistics dropped from about 85% in 1985 to 65% in 1990.

A retired New York businessman offered this comment. "Maybe at some point, Americans will begin to feel threatened enough and frightened enough to get the motivation to work harder...maybe!"

I submit that American decision-making has faltered. Decisions are often made without adequate research, without an examination of alternatives, without knowledge of the questions to be decided, without consensus, and sometimes based solely upon emotion. How otherwise can you explain the decisions, among others, of General Motors to continue making large cars in the 70's and to expect the public to buy their company-wide "look a-likes".

Until we understand the nature of an adversary, we are capable mainly of an emotional response. Before examining the penetration of Japan into America, we need to understand what makes them tick. It is necessary to realize first that Japan is a business society. Business management has greater influence in Japan than in any other developed country. This emphasis on the importance of business is not new. The Japanese House of Mitsui is actually the oldest of the world's big businesses, having been founded in 1637...half a century before the bank of England. Until World War II it was the largest of the World's big businesses. Sumitomo also has roots back to the 17th Century. Mitsubishi was founded in 1867.

Around the turn of the Century, these groups, labeled the "Zaibatsu", achieved a high level of structural development. They focused their attention on obtaining technology from abroad, enabling each of them to go into a large number of different industries. While maintaining family control, they developed training systems that led to the creation of a professional world-focused management group. They remained purposely dependent on Western technology, realizing that they had to channel their energies, and those of the Japanese people, into developing a social structure that would enable them to become a strong, modern economy, still retaining the Japanese character.

Until the people of Japan were welded into a cohesive community they could not succeed. Even prior to 1900, Japan was concerned about the relationship between business and society. Instead of trying to "solve" problems as we and much of the world are trying to do today, the Japanese concerned themselves with making sure that businesses and businessmen responded to social and community needs as they developed. This resulted in the "paternalism" that we hear so much about.

When Japanese are employed, except in most unusual circumstances, their employment is permanent. They are groomed, watched, trained and promoted on the basis of seniority until about the age of 45. At that time, those who have shown evidence of management capability are separated out and trained further. Those who are not work until the age of 55, and are retired gracefully. Management training continues, with great emphasis on the techniques of management and the comprehension of the relationship between the product, the people, the government and the world.

The management executive shifts his emphasis from product development to market development. It is in this area that the Japanese have overtaken the rest of the world. They determine what the market is going to need, and develop a product to fill that need. Waste, duplication and costly competition are replaced by research, development, planning and cooperation coordinated by industry, banking and government under the guidance of MITI, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

Training includes, as one of its key functions, the art of consensus decision making. Americans negotiating with Japanese are frustrated by seemingly endless discussions, sometimes with one group after another. This technique is part of the system. When the final decision is made, every Japanese whose activity is necessary to make the decision work knows what his job is, knows what part he plays, and knows what is expected of him. The Japanese proceed quickly, because all the behind-the-scenes decisions about what is going to have to be done have already been made. Unfortunately, at that time Americans leave the negotiating table to go back to square one to plan what needs to be done to fulfill their part of the bargain.

Japan has achieved economic integration without depending upon outside businesses. It finds new forms of integration...such as the joint venture and the technical partnership, but never relinquishes the ultimate decision-making power. Whether it be IBM, as happened recently, INTEL, Chrysler or General Motors, the Japanese have the final

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# Calendar

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

MILLBURY - The Spring registration for the Millbury Girls' Softball League will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Millbury Town Hall.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the General Rufus Putnam Hall.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2**

MILLBURY - The local celebration of World Day of Prayer will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street.

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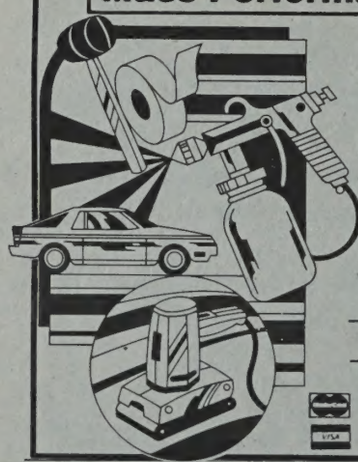

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## Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

# Town Counsel to Review Sewerage Agreement with Sutton

**By Edward J. Cooney**

MILLBURY - The February 13 Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Jude Cristo with board members Roland Lachance, Donald Gauthier and Gerald Bleau in attendance.

### Warrant

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reminded the board that their packets included a list of all articles for the warrant along with a proposed capital budget plan.

Lachance moved to close the warrant. Cristo said more discussions were needed with the Treasurer and the Town Planner on the tax title article the board approved last week.

Gauthier suggested that money articles be placed first so the Finance Committee would have time to calculate their figures. Cristo also suggested that all zoning articles not be lumped together so people would have time to digest what was going on. He said he and Chase would go over the articles or mix them up and take into consideration articles of general interest and then prioritize. The board approved Lachance's motion on a 4-0 vote.

### Youth Commission

Cristo recognized Judy Taft, a Youth Commission member who said she would be willing to assume the position of Youth Commission Director until the position is filled. Director Linda Johnson has submitted her resignation to the board. Taft said she would resign as a member of the Youth Commission if that would pose a conflict of interest.

Chase said it would be a conflict. Taft said she would assume the position without pay. "I don't want it (the Youth Center) to close down," she said.

Lachance moved to appoint Taft on an interim basis. Chase suggested that it was really the commission's position to do that.

The motion was amended to state that the board will send a letter of support for her appointment to the director's position on an interim basis. The motion was approved on a 4-0 vote.

The question of hiring a replacement on a permanent basis then came up. Taft said the commission discussed the possibility of having co-directors so no one person would have to work every weekend.

### Police Business

At 7:20, Police Chief Ron Stokowski reviewed articles for the warrant: two cruisers, a voice communication recording system, a telephone communication system, word processor, two video monitors, a file cabinet and furniture relocation/ renovation changes within the department. He told the board he would be going before the Capital Budget Committee with his request. Stokowski said these were all items that would be needed to run the department properly.

### Pole Location

At 7:32, a hearing for a telephone conduit to be located on Carleton Road was tabled. Telephone representative Al Trychon, after explaining that two pads and boxes would be requested on Carleton Road, drew questions from the Stowe brothers whose properties are located near the site of the proposed telephone conduits. Cristo suggested that Trychon and the Stowes return to the board after discussing location issues.

### Center School

Cristo then moved to Old Business to discuss Center School issues. He said that he and Chase had talked to Sheriff Flynn of the Worcester County Sheriff's Department about the community service program whereby inmates could provide labor for free for community projects. Cristo said the work would have to begin about two weeks after the school vacation. He also reported that a lunch would have to be provided for the inmates each day.

Lachance said he was disturbed over vandalism at the center and said that if it continues he will ask to suspend the youth center for a month.

"I'm not saying I disagree," Taft replied. "They (youth) have to be taught to take pride." She suggested that no action be taken until a director is found.

"If they can't police themselves," Lachance responded, "we can't justify spending money. I am not opposed to move at a meeting to shut it (the center) down. They have to learn to behave and police themselves. We can't waste taxpayers' money for repair after repair."

Cristo said the board does not want to find out later "that the fruits of our labor were wasted."

Taft agreed and said a meeting would be held with the youth. "Some kids have been kicked out and have had to work there way back by doing work around the center. We need to be a lot stricter and push the rules and regulations," she said.

Gauthier asked about adult supervision. Taft said there have been five supervisors at the center on a regular basis. Gauthier then asked about supervision outside the building, citing instances when some of the youth have been found in the church down the street and, when asked where they were going, said they were coming from or going to the Youth Center.

Taft replied, "We are not babysitting. I'm not sure we are responsible for their behavior all around town. That's asking a bit much. We will do the best we can," she said.

### Personnel Board Appointment

At 7:45, the board met with Kevin Barrett, who had submitted his name to serve on the Personnel Board. Barrett said he did not have a labor relations background but in his work at Digital he has had responsibility for the management of small groups of personnel. Barrett is a programmer at Digital Corporation. Bleau moved to appoint Barrett. The board approved 4-0.

### Sewerage Commission

Cristo moved to an agenda item that was requested last week by board member Gerry Bleau. Last week Bleau said he wanted the Sewerage Commissioners in to discuss remarks attributed to Sutton Town Engineer Richard Wharton in a newspaper article indicating that a proposed Pleasant Valley housing development would be hooked into the Millbury Waste Water Treatment Plant.

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# SELECTMEN from Page 3

Cristo asked Commission Chairman George Buron if he was aware of the engineer's remarks and if what he was quoted as saying was true. Buron replied that he had read the article and said that presently Sutton has an allocation of 126,000 gallons per an agreement. He said that Sutton is delivering 55,000 gallons now and has a balance of 71,0000, as far as he knew. According to Buron, the plant has a capacity of 900,000 gallons with Sutton having 14% of that.

Buron also said he agreed with Bleau that 69.6% of the 14% was designated for Snyder Beef. He noted that Ottman Custom Processors occupies the building formerly owned by Snyder but said he was not aware if they had bought Snyder's allotment. That is up to Sutton, according to Buron.

Buron said that Wharton was to meet with them in two weeks. "At one other meeting, we denied additional usage," Buron said. "(Sutton) Town Administrator Dexter Blois has commissioned him (Wharton) to resolve the issue."

Cristo noted that the paper reported that the developer was planning to build a system on site with DEP guidelines. "Why impact on our system," he asked.

Buron said that in reviewing Millbury's situation the commissioners have looked at several proposed developments that could put the plant beyond capacity. He also suggested that the board go into executive session.

Bleau suggested that they send the contract to legal counsel. "Let's look at it as it looks now," Bleau said. The board voted 4-0 to have town counsel review the agreement between the two boards of selectmen back in the late 50's.

Buron suggested that a meeting with Sutton be delayed until the issue can be reviewed. Board members concurred and it was suggested that an executive session be held later to hash out the whole issue.

Buron closed by stating that some day the town was going to have to look at a plant expansion. Lachance reacted to that statement by commenting, "You are getting the last of my tax dollars for sewerage."

## Transfer Station

Chase reported that Diane Reynolds of SEA Engineering, consultants for the transfer station, is pursuing a written approval from DEP and a waiver from the Board of Examiners for pluming and gas fitters.

Bleau suggested that the board seek a temporary occupancy permit from the Building Inspector. Lachance seconded Bleau's motion, which was approved on a 4-0 vote.

## Water District

Cristo noted that there is an article on the warrant for the establishment of a Water District. He suggested that the water study committee come in to discuss their needs before the town meeting.

## Health Insurance

Health insurance for town employees will be discussed at a future meeting, in executive session. Chase noted that each member had a copy of town counsel's opinion on increasing the percentage of employees' contributions which would relate to collective bargaining agreements.

Lachance raised a question of deducting health insurance contributions, FICA, and Workmen's Compensation. He said that if deductions were made before taxes the employee and the town could save money. Lachance said Senator Houston's office provided him with the information.

## Wales Street

Chase said that an old business item pertaining to a Wales Street resident's request for speed signs could be dropped as the road has not been accepted as a public way.

## Picture I.D's

Cristo asked if all inspectors had a picture I.D. as yet. Chase said that the plumbing and electrical inspectors do but the building inspector and town planner do not.

## Legal Assistance

Under New Business, the board approved a written request for legal assistance from Building Inspector Rene Morin to assist in handling a problem with an apartment complex on Rhodes Street.

## Clearview

Bleau raised a question concerning the reported sale of the Clearview property on Park Hill Avenue. He suggested that the town seek to exercise its right to buy the land before a sale is made. Cristo suggested that inquiries be made with the assessors to see if the land comes under 61A which gives the town first right of refusal.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

# Moore Seeks Proof of Layoffs

BOSTON - Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) is looking into Governor Dukakis' claim that 5,000 state employees have been cut from the state payroll. Dukakis said the personnel cuts would be accomplished by January 31, 1990 and was required by law to establish detailed records of those personnel reductions.

Moore, and four of his House colleagues, filed a Freedom of Information request to obtain those records from Secretary L. Edward Lashman, the governor's chief budget officer. The records being sought include a comprehensive list of all 5,000 full time positions eliminated from the state payroll in the last 18 months. The list must include the position title, salary, employee name and number, position class or management level, and other relevant information. Moore's request also seeks a similar list of all state positions filled during the same time period.

# Mill Workers to Visit Society of Women in Education

On March 15, three mill girls, Mary Paul, Mary Harvey, and Sarah Bagley, will pay a call on Alpha Gamma of Delta Kappa Gamma, international society of women in education, at Rom's Restaurant in Sturbridge. Alpha Gamma President Linda Swenson, from Millbury, will preside.

Dressed in the fashions of their day, (1845-1860) these three women relate their experiences and express their (very different) views on mill workers in the fabric mills of Lowell.

The rambling chatter of Mary Paul, who is pro-mill, reveals the benefits for women in the early years. She explains why the mill work seemed so attractive under the Waltham system.

The earnest pleadings of Mary Harvey reveal how immigrant workers, the Irish, entered the mills. She reveals life as an immigrant mill worker in the city of Lowell as compared to life in Ireland as a peasant farmer, and also tells how the immigrant work force influenced the Yankee work force.

The story related by Sarah Bagley indicates why the mill policies changed. She gets involved in turnouts and strikes and shows how some operatives reacted to the changes and why some did not.

All three women will be portrayed by Marcia Perlmutter of "Characters" Educational Theater, Lincoln, Massachusetts.

# Millbury Girls' Softball League

MILLBURY - The Spring registration for the Millbury Girls' Softball League will be held on Saturday, February 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Millbury Town Hall. Any girl who will be 8 years old before August 1, 1990 or entering grade 3 in September 1990 and who will not turn 16 until after August 1, 1990 may register. All girls who wish to play this season must register at this time.

The registration fee is $10.00 for the first child and $5.00 for each additional child from the same family. Each registrant will be assigned to a team and receive a uniform. The uniform will become the property of the player at the end of the season.

# Save Your Receipts

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Department has asked that shoppers turn in their Bradlee's and Stop & Shop receipts to any Millbury school or to the Town Clerk's Office before March 10. The receipts will be used to acquire free computers for the Millbury schools.

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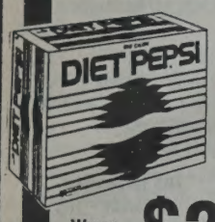


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say. While they may employ Americans in their American factories, their managers are Japanese. While they have hired investment bankers, these bankers soon resign because they have no decision making power.

If you'll recall, in my first article I wrote that world economic domination was Japan's objective. In this article, I've tried to give you a glimpse of how Japan has trained itself for that job. "Now", you say ...."aren't you exaggerating a little bit? Really, how much of America does Japan own or control?" In the next in this series, I will detail, to some extent, Japan's penetration. My record will be far from complete because, as I said last week, even Congress has been unable to determine the exact extent of that penetration.

Why am I doing this? If your information source goes beyond the commonplace, you know that more and more the thinkers in our society are warning that we are at a fork in the road. If we go on as we are, we will become, as several of these thinkers have predicted, a third rate power. If we choose to take the other fork, it will be necessary in the next decade to make some drastic changes in the attitudes and relationships between government and industry. We do not have much time to ponder. Some, in fact, think it is too late now. Some feel that America's objectives are too scattered to respond to this challenge. Some say Americans will never accept what will need to be done. The world changes. Look at Russia, at Africa, at the Pacific Rim nations. We must change too. If we do not, we will surely go down.

## Pins to Benefit Homeless

MILLBURY - The Millbury Women's Club has announced plans to participate in the sale of House Pins to benefit the homeless. The pins are individually designed lapel pins that come in various sizes, shapes, and colors. Their sharp, geometric design, brilliant colors, and shiny coating present an attractive piece of jewelry. Shelters, breakfast programs, intervention programs and a wide range of agencies serving the diverse needs of the homeless and affordable housing issues will benefit from the sale of the pins.

The House Pin concept began in the Fall of 1988 when Lucinda Yates, a Portland, Maine artist, came up with the idea as a means to contribute funds to alleviate the homeless problem in greater Portland. "The growing numbers of House Pin owners have helped to ease the suffering of those in need," Yates said. "Together we can make a difference."

Presently there are some 30 groups in 15 states distributing House Pins to benefit the homeless in their communities. The pins will be available at the March 5th President's Day meeting of the Women's Club. Pins may also be purchased by contacting Mrs. Stuart Mulhane, chairwoman of the House Pins campaign, at 865-9831. In addition pins may be purchased from any member of the Women's Club.

## Surplus Food Distribution

MILLBURY - The Millbury Council on Aging will be distributing Surplus Food Tuesday, February 27, from 9-11 a.m. and from 1-3:00 p.m. at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street. This is for Millbury residents only. All recipients must demonstrate their need by showing documentation of their participation in any of the following programs: Food Stamps, AFDC, Welfare, SSI, Medicaid, Head Start, Fuel Assistance, WIC, Veteran's Aid, or unemployment.

## Returns from Sea Training

BUZZARDS BAY - Courtney Quinn, of 64 Burbank Road in Sutton, was among the Massachusetts Maritime Academy cadets returning from Sea Term Semester training aboard the school's Patriot State training ship recently. This eight credit course provides Mass. Maritime cadets with a portion of the six months of seagoing experience that is required by the U.S. Coast Guard before the students can take their Ship's Officer examinations.

Cadets are required to perform all the maintenance and watch standing duties regularly performed by seagoing merchant mariners. The activities are closely supervised and evaluated by the Academy staff and supplemented by lectures and training sessions.

## Women's Bowling League

Six bowlers rolled 300 and over this week. The high triple was rolled by Pat Gaspar, a 341 with strings of 101-101-139. She also rolled the high single with her 139. Second high was a 309 rolled by Ellen Bouvier. Her strings were 93-90-126. Charlotte Gabree and Becky Rushton shared third high, a 306. Becky rolled strings of 115-95-96 and Charlotte rolled strings of 109-99-98. Gail Higginbottom rolled a 305 with strings of 87-111-107. Celia Hartigan rolled an even 300 with strings of 105-95-100.

Eleven rolled 100 and over: Pat Gaspar, 139-101-101; Gail Higginbottom, 111-107; Celia Hartigan, 105-100; Ellen Bouvier, 126; Becky Rushton, 115; Ellie Sulham, 111; Charlotte Gabree, 109; Ann Coons, 103; Ann Kach, 102; Bobbee Bernard, 101; and Ellie Gosselin, 100.

| Team Standings | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
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| Dynasty | 38 | 26 |
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| Different Strokes | 26 | 38 |
| High Rollers | 22 | 42 |

**High Average**
Pat Gaspar - 105.4
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Becky Rushton - 96.6

**High Triple**
Pat Gaspar - 358
Charlotte Gabree - 355
Becky Rushton - 325

**High Single**
Charlotte Gabree - 143
Pat Gaspar - 139
Irma Healy - 126
Ellen Bouvier - 126

**Top 15 Bowlers**
Pat Gaspar - 105.4
Charlotte Gabree - 97.6
Becky Rushton - 96.6
Gail Higginbottom - 96.2
Ann Coons - 94.7
Celia Hartigan - 94.7
Kathy Marble - 92.9
Ann Kach - 92.3
Debby Boire - 91.8
Marge McArdle - 91.7

## 'Winter Blahs' Dance

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club will present a "Winter Blahs" dance at the Dudley Gendron Post in Sutton on March 3 from 8-12. David Zimage will be the disc jockey.

Raffle prizes and free munchies will be available. Tickets are $6.00 and may be purchased at the door or reserved by calling Lisa Bennes at 791-1614 or Linda O'Neil at 865-4708. Summer dress is optional! The public is invited to this fund raising event.

## Openings Available for Atlantic City Trip

MILLBURY - The Millbury Council on Aging has openings available for anyone who would like to join them on a trip to Atlantic City, February 28 through March 2. The cost for the three day, two-night trip is $89.00 per person. The trip includes travel by deluxe coach, two nights at the Diplomat Hotel on the Boardwalk, two continental breakfasts, hotel taxes, baggage handling, and casino bonus $20-$35 per person. To sign up call the COA office at 865-9154.

## Surplus Food Distribution

SUTTON - The Sutton Council on Aging will distribute surplus food on Friday, March 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall, lower level, rear entrance. Distribution will be from this site ONLY!

Food items to be distributed are: butter, flour, cornmeal, peanut butter, veggie beans, canned pork, and green beans. Residents must bring proof of eligibility and a bag.

## Reappointed to MASC

BOSTON - Edward R. Wilczynski, a member of the Millbury School Committee, has been reappointed to the Massachusetts Association of School Committees' (MASC) Legislative Committee. Members of this committee review and recommend positions on proposed legislation relating to school committees. A 14 year member of the Millbury School Committee, Wilczynski has served on the Legislative Committee for seven of those years. MASC is an organization that serves school committees throughout the Commonwealth.

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# Power Plant Discussion Tops Meeting Agenda

**By Lawrence Moore**

SUTTON - The February 13 meeting of the Board of Selectmen was called to order at 8 p.m. by Chairman Richard LaBonte with all members present.

## Administrator's Update

Town Administrator Dexter Blois advised the Selectmen that insurance on the buildings at Camp Marion would be covered for the balance of the year at a cost of $140 under the town's blanket policy.

He suggested again that the Selectmen schedule a Saturday walk to familiarize themselves with the condition of the buildings and the grounds.

Blois reported that a representative of Tenneco will be present at the board's March 6 meeting to discuss safety issues involved with the proposed extension of the gas line. Board member Mary K. Connor asked Blois to look into the possibility of having a representative of the Department of Public Utilities on hand for the meeting.

Blois received information from the DPW that the plans for the so called "M Route 178" have been resurrected by the DPW in response to his letter. "It's not a dead issue," he said. The plans refer to Singletary Avenue from the Millbury Line to Boston Road, Boston Road to the High School, then Putnam Hill Road to the Douglas line. The Selectmen had received letters from some residents reinforcing the Town's desire to have the condition of the roads improved.

Blois brought the Selectmen up to date on the snow removal budget which is in tight shape because snowstorms have occurred on holidays, weekends, and at night, resulting in the depletion of the overtime budget, originally $26,700 with $19,500 spent to date. The total snow removal budget of $45,000 shows a balance of $7,300. Blois questioned whether these dollars would carry the town through the end of March. He mentioned that equipment was in good shape and the shed "full of salt," which shows that expenditures for supplies would be at a minimum.

The second move of the oversized tractor trailers hauling transformers for the Burriville Power Plant will occur on the 25th of February, beginning at 7 a.m. in Millbury and reaching the Sutton line by 8 a.m. They will proceed at the rate of 4 mph, to which Selectman Wallace Johnson commented, "If you're jogging, you'll have no trouble passing them."

As the result of a request from Ron Thompson of the Soil Conservation Service, the Selectmen have sent a letter of support for a request for funds to do a study of the Blackstone River Watershed and Basin, which would include the Mumford River.

Blois referred to a letter from Senator William Golden (D-Weymouth) asking the board to put two non-binding questions on the town ballot this spring so that taxpayers can voice their support for local aid.

Although the wording might be changed, in essence the referendum questions would be 1. Should the town oppose all reductions and impoundments of local aid, and 2. should the state guarantee 40% of all personal and corporate income and sales taxes and all of the lottery revenues to local aid.

"The more voices that are heard in Boston the quicker we might get action," commented Board member Mike Chizy.'

Connor suggested that the Selectmen send letters to support the two bills that have been offered in the General Court "that would make those cuts impossible to happen." A motion was made and passed to send such letters of support.

## Police Business

It was decided to depart from the agenda in order to hear from Johnson who had been appointed a committee of one to discuss problems relating to a policy change in staffing of police patrols. The matter was first discussed at the board's last meeting.

"We have obligated ourselves to reply to a letter that had been presented to us some time ago about some problems that the officers had, and rightfully so," Johnson said. He reported that in a discussion with members of the department that lasted several hours, he had explained the budget problems, the current shortfall and the Selectmen's desire to "resolve the problem when the time comes."

Officer David Perry then said, "We accept your position now. We hope you realize where we are at and hope that we can sit down with you in the future."

Johnson said the officers felt they had to be satisfied with conditions as they are now "because there's no way in the world we can make any changes at this particular time." Johnson further assured Officer Perry that his request to sit down at some time in the future "with the boys, the board, and the Chief" would be no problem.

It was agreed that a letter summarizing the situation would be addressed to the Police Association and would be kept in the files of the Selectmen and the Association.

## ZBA Appointment

At the previous meeting the appointment to the ZBA was deadlocked between the choice of Paul Hamm or Don Allison.

LaBonte said he found both men qualified, with very little difference between their positions on relevant matters.

Hamm was appointed by a vote of 3 to 2, with Licopoli and Connor dissenting.

## Bashaw Road

Bashaw Road was again the subject of a lengthy discussion. Every alternative was re-discussed along with a reading of the Traffic Safety Committee's report. Concern was again expressed about the divergence between the 'professional' advice of the Committee and the feelings of residents. After voting on several alternatives, the voting was rescinded pending another 'viewing and driving' of the road. A stop sign at Dodge and Hartness Roads was also put on hold.

Licopoli and Connor were concerned that the safety issue was being held hostage to the residents' opinions. Connor referred to a report from the DPW in 1986 drawing attention to the hazards of the road.

## Power Plant

The issue of a proposed power plant in Sutton occupied a lengthy segment of the meeting. It was suggested that the developer, J. Makowski, be offered an opportunity at a Board meeting to make an informational presentation.

Connor suggested that the Board appoint a subcommittee to oversee developments and fact finding. The subcommittee would appoint a task force to work with the Town Administrator and residents to address questions that have been raised.

"To my mind the most important item at this point is the zoning article that's coming up" Connor said. She then

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suggested that the Board sponsor a 'Zoning Moratorium' article on the warrant. "This would have the same effect as the S.T.O.P. (Sutton Taxpayers Opposing Power Plants) article, but would at least allow proper time for study by all concerned", she said. "It would allow time to check the town permitting process, and allow the task force to gather its information. I don't think a seasoned decision can be made on the town floor."

(The S.T.O.P committee will introduce a by-law on the warrant for the annual town meeting which, if passed, would prohibit the construction or operation of any power plants in the Town.)

LaBonte agreed that the Board had an obligation to gather all the facts, and suggested that a public forum be held with all concerned parties invited to participate. "Time is necessary to gather all the information, and therefore the moratorium is a sound approach" he said.

Licopoli agreed, saying, "We have no definite information from Makowski at this time, and perhaps we could get some definite information about the water issue".

Bob Austin, one of the organizers of S.T.O.P., took issue at the group being branded as 'shoot from the hip' activists. He said that all the information that had been assembled was from material presented by the proponents and from a visit to a power plant in Ludlow, to which the town had been invited by Makowski. "Our group is working to prevent a power plant coming to Sutton", Austin said, and questioned whether there might be a "hidden agenda" with the task force bringing out the town's point of view. "We are concerned that present zoning permits a power plant and that we are not protected," he said.

When questioned about the Ludlow visit, S.T.O.P. members said it was reported that the plant comparable to the Sutton proposal was a small part of a 420 acre generating station. They also said they had not been allowed to enter the facility.

Connor replied that the moratorium would allow the benefits of the group's early study to be utilized and would enable the town to look at all options, among them limiting the size or the number of plants.

In answer to questions by Chizy and resident April Healy, Connor said the moratorium would be timed so that the town would be protected from any unforseen action.

Resident Ken Piel felt that any investigating of the issue shows a leaning toward the plant. "We don't want a power plant," he said. "Is that the sort of development we want on 146? A moratorium might be OK but a power plant is not".

Connor moved to submit the moratorium motion, to establish a subcommittee, and to work with a task force to present a report at the Town Meeting in October.

Pat Morris of the ZBA felt that the moratorium would give the ZBA an opportunity to define positions.

Resident Rod McCloud was assured that the S.T.O.P. group would be represented on the task force.

The moratorium proposal was passed unanimously. Questions of a utility's right to eminent domain, of whether an 85 megawatt plant was a 'utility', and whether the DPU could override a town bylaw were brought up as reasons for a moratorium.

### Appointments

It was announced that there is an opening as a State appointed member of the Sutton Housing Authority. Interested residents may contact the Town Administrator for more information.

Ron Anger was invited to the next meeting to be interviewed for an appointment to the Earth Removal Board.

The board appointed Kris Oliver as Delegate, and Scott Paul as Alternate, as Sutton representatives to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

### Town Warrant

The Selectmen have copies of the Town Warrant as of this date. After study and input, the warrant will be approved. A copy of the warrant is posted in the Town Hall. A brief listing of non-routine articles follows: Treasurer to receive all fees; Computer System; Reprinting "The History of the Town of Sutton"; Joining the Regional Transit Authority; Power Plant; Police Hiring Practices; Additional Clerical Assistance for Assessors; Library Computer; Library Expansion; Capital Equipment for Police, Fire and Highway Departments; Landfill Closure funding; Design of Transfer Station; Manchaug Fire Station

### Town Administrator's Evaluation

The Chair had tabulated the evaluation forms on Blois returned by four of the Selectmen. The ratings were read by Licopoli, and at the end of each section each member made comments. The form was divided into Sections and Subsections, with ratings defined as: Outstanding, Most Satisfactory, Completely Satisfactory, Less Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory The major Sections rated were: Leadership and Management, Planning and Organization, Communication, Performance.

The comments of the Board were constructive and specific. While there were some criticisms of particulars there was also commendation for jobs well done. The overall rating was one with which the Administrator agreed: High, Completely Satisfactory.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

## Sutton Historical Commission

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Commission will meet at 7:30 p.m. on February 27 in the General Rufus Putnam Hall with members of the Sutton Historical Society who, for the past month, have been conducting an inventory survey of houses built before 1920.

These volunteers are photographing and compiling information to be forwarded to the Massachusetts Historical Commission. When completed, the survey will enable the town to establish historic districts and to apply for National Register status for qualifying structures or districts.

## Board Member to Hold Office Hours

SUTTON - Mary K. Connor, a member of the Board of Selectmen, will hold regular office hours beginning the week of February 26. She will be in the board's meeting room on the third floor of the municipal center every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. and Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to answer questions, hear comments and take suggestions.

Any change in these hours will be posted and can be verified by calling the board's office at 865-5078.

## *From My Window on Farnsworth Court*

**By "Pastor Rae" Cameron**

"Miss...has passed away. You had her sister's funeral a couple of years ago. She has no family and all there will be are a few neighbors and friends for a committal service." Yes, I well remember Miss...and her sister's funeral service. My wife and I had gone over to visit Miss...right after that service and were warmly welcomed by her and her cute little dog.

When I received the above call, I was immediately put on a grand guilt trip. Every time I was in the vicinity of her home it was my well-intentioned conviction that I should go to visit her again, but I never did. Every time there was something or someone more pressing, and I would go right by.

"True religion and undefiled by the Father is to visit the orphans and widows...." James 1:27. James, the brother of our Lord, was almost as rough on us "religious types" as was Jesus Himself. All our piety and religiosity doesn't add up to a hill of beans if we don't practice it.

"Down East" along the coast of Maine where I had my first pastorate, they used to have a wonderful practice. In the Spring, after being shut up all winter, they would go around and visit one another. There are a lot of lonely people out there just waiting for us to come and pay them a friendly visit.

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# School Committee Hears Update on Computers and Budget

**By Edward J. Cooney**

MILLBURY - Chairman Andrew Smith called the February 12 School Committee meeting to order with all members present.

## Appointment

The committee voted unanimously to approve the recommendation of Superintendent Gordon Spence to appoint Dianne Stevens as advisor to the school newspaper. Spence noted that she would begin her duties immediately under a half year contract.

## Class Trip

The committee has been asked to approve an overnight class trip to Washington for the seniors. High School Principal Edward Grant noted that a minimum of 40 students would be required for the trip. Spence said that a vote from the committee would be necessary before any monies could be collected.

Committeewoman Elizabeth Bacon asked if there was any way students who might need money might be helped. Grant quipped that everybody needs money. He mused that he didn't know where the students get their money, citing an instance like the senior prom where they come up with limos and $300 for a new dress.

The committee voted unanimously to approve the class trip.

## School Computers

Spence introduced Arthur Murdock, part time Computer Coordinator, who reported on the status of computer use in the school system. Spence noted that over the years $300,000 worth of computers and equipment has been purchased through grant funds and parental assistance.

Murdock explained that the high school computer room has been in operation since the opening of school. "Shortly," he said, "the (computer) network that includes the computer room, library, and the high school rooms will be functioning. At the present time, computer programming is taught as well as some word processing, introduction to spread sheets, and an elementary data base. The computers will be made available to more students as the program develops."

Murdock noted that the Junior High School computer room is working out well. "As more software becomes available," he said, "we could expect the program to be even better. We anticipate the computer will become part of each student's learning program as teachers learn to use the new technology."

Murdock indicated that an administrative network would also become a reality soon. "The administrative network should not only make for better control of student records and state reports," he said, "but, in a year or two, allow for individual, curriculum tracking of students."

Murdock also said that the Elementary School is well supported by the parents' group and has recently bought, through a grant, a dozen computers that are used for writing assignments by several classes. "The Kindergarten has its own, fine, early writing program on IBM machines," said Murdock.

Spence noted that the monies for workshops, amounting to $6,000, were built into the Building Committee's monies and bid. Workshops will begin some time within the next six weeks.

## Budget

Spence reported on the status of the FY'90 budget, saying it would be "tight" due to a $93,000 cut in state aid in September in the school budget followed by an unexpected rise in fuel costs. "The good news is that $17,000 from the alleged breach of the transportation contract, if it goes to the school department, will help somewhat," he said. Spence recommended that the town be asked at a special town meeting to return the $17,000, which goes to the general fund, to the school department.

"As we come closer to June 30th," Spence said, "and with the additional $17,000, I can tell you if we are going to make it through this year."

Spence then reviewed the budget for FY'91. He noted that last year's budget was $4.2M. He said the preliminary budget for this year totals $4,215,000 but does not include negotiated salary raises for teachers.

According to Spence, the teachers accepted the following offer made by the committee: a 5% raise for FY'91, a 6% raise for FY'92, and a 5% raise for the first half of FY'93 with an additional 2% the second half of FY'93. He also indicated that there would be no language changes in the contract.

Spence said the budget before the committee reflected no salary increases but did have salary adjustments for increments under the contract with a cost of living estimate for transportation and projected fuel costs. He said the budget also includes a contingency of $100,000 which he considered adequate.

Spence then said that there would be a need for a teacher or two part time people for music and chorus courses.

In the area of building maintenance, Spence noted that Sutton was lower than the state average of $467 as

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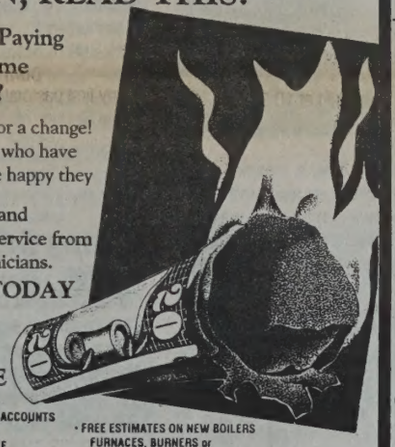

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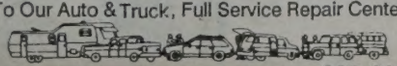

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## SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

**WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**MONDAY:** crafts 1-3, all day doctor appointments (van).
**TUESDAY:** Pokeno at 10 a.m., lunch at noon, Pitch at 1 p.m., Special Shopping (van).
**WEDNESDAY:** exercise at 11 a.m., lunch at noon, PM doctor appointments (van).
**THURSDAY:** grocery shopping for all (van), Pitch at 1:00 p.m.

Orchard Apartments: health checks from 8-9:30 a.m., Info/Ref. from 10-11:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY:** lunch at noon, blood pressures taken in the library from 12:30-1:00, bowling in Webster at 1:15, tax assistance (with reservations) from 1-3 p.m.

## 'The Play's The Thing'

MILLBURY - A production of "The Play's the Thing" is scheduled to be performed at Millbury High School on Friday, March 16th at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m."The Play's the Thing" provides a lively and enjoyable acquaintance with the English language's greatest playwright, on his home turf, the living stage. Cloaked in the political intrigue of Elizabethan England, this tuneful, charming and witty musical is a delight for theatre-goers of all ages. Combining history with invention, the show ignites the imagination of all and makes encounters with the Bard accessible and fun.

In the play, a young girl, Nell, is intrigued by the theatre and yearns to be a part of that exciting world. When her father, a prominent Puritan leader, forbids Nell to ever set foot in a playhouse, she rebels and runs off to join Shakespeare's troupe of players - but not as an actress. (Women were forbidden by law to perform on stage.) Nell's father believes that Theatre is evil and, as a respected British clergyman, petitions Queen Elizabeth to close all of London's theatres permanently. Many exciting things continue to happen in this delightful musical.

The performances will be presented by THEATREWORKS/USA, based in New York and a leading theatrical organization that creates, produces and tours professional productions for young and family audiences.

Thomas Edward West, who wrote the book and lyrics for "The Play's The Thing, has worked extensively in the theatre as a playwright, director, actor and administrator in off-Broadway. He has also appeared on the lecture platform throughout the United States in his own adaptation of Mark Twain speeches.

Music and lyrics were done by Robert Waldman who has written primarily for the theatre. He wrote the incidental music heard in the Pulitzer Prize winner "Driving Miss Daisy" for which he won a Jeff Award for best music for a dramatic work in the 1987-88 Chicago Theatrical Season. His music has been heard on television, films, ballets and numerous commercials.

This project is supported by funding from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, as administered locally by the Millbury Arts Council. The public is invited to attend either performance and should contact Millbury High School Principal Daniel Carmody at 865-5841 for further information.

## Blood Pressure Clinics

The District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of March are as follows:

**ASA WATERS MANSION**, 123 Elm Street, March 6, 8:30-11:00 a.m. and March 13, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; **CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS** (residents only) March 15, 1-2 p.m.; **COLONIAL APARTMENTS**, Colonial Drive, March 22, 1-2 p.m.; **LINDEN APARTMENTS**, Pearl Street, March 21, 1-2 p.m.; **STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORE**, 132 Worcester Street, No. Grafton, March 7, 10 a.m. to noon. **SUTTON ORCHARD APARTMENTS**, Church Street, Wilkinsonville, Recreation Room each thursday from 8-9:30 a.m.; **SUTTON TOWN HALL**, Uxbridge Road, Public Library Room, each Friday, 12:30-1:00 p.m.

All clinics are free and open to the public, except as noted. For more information, call 865-4373.

## Millbury Women's Club

MILLBURY - The Millbury Women's Club will meet on March 5, "Presidents' Day," at the First Congregational Church. A mini-luncheon will be served at noon.

Guest speaker will be Janette Comeau who will explain how to achieve the "total look" with makeup, clothing, and accessories. All members of the Executive Board will serve as hostesses. "House Pins" to benefit the homeless will be available at this meeting.

## School Lunch Menus

**Week of February 26-March 2**
**MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL**

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrots, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding
TUESDAY: Meatball Grinder, French Fries, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Tuna Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: American Chop Suey, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Cake
FRIDAY: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, French Fries, Tossed Salad

**ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS**

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Bread/Butter, Assorted Fruit
TUESDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, Baked Beans, Potato Puffs, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Tuna Syrian, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Pudding
THURSDAY: Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread/Butter, Ice Cream
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Cookie

## Fanny Crosby Night

MILLBURY - Fanny Crosby Night will be celebrated at the Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street at the Common, on Sunday, March 4, at 6:00 p.m. Fanny Crosby, blind at birth, was a popular hymn writer whose hymns and gospel songs are found in many hymn books today. The evening will include the telling of her story and the singing of many of her hymns and gospel songs. The public is invited.

## Lenten Services

GRAFTON - The Union Congregational Church of South Grafton has released the following schedule of Lenten services to be held each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. from March 4 through April 8.

**MARCH 4** - the Rev. David Schaffer of New Bedford from the Community Chaplain Service; **MARCH 11** - the Rev. Paul Astbury, Pastor of the Second Congregational Church of East Douglas; **MARCH 18** - Mr. and Mrs. Ron DeVries of Marshfield, presenting a special musical program; **MARCH 25** - Dr. Raiford Claxton of Whitinsville, former missionary to South America; **APRIL 1** - The church choir with special numbers by Steve Wilson and the Rev. and Mrs. Howard DeVries, with special music by former pastor Rev. Hubert Swetnam at the piano; **APRIL 8** - the annual Palm Sunday concert by The Messengers, a Gospel singing group.

The public is invited to each of these special services. For more information, contact Dan Griffith at 476-7900.

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## On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

The first camera, known as the camera obscura, was constructed around 1500 A.D. in Italy. It was a large box, big enough for a person to walk into, that admitted a pinhole of light into a chamber. On the opposite side of the box an inverted image was projected of a scene outside.

Around the 1700's, scientists began working towards producing permanent images on pieces of paper. It wasn't until the 1830's that Louis Daguerre perfected the technique for producing a permanent picture. From then on, technical improvements happened rapidly so that today the camera can produce a snapshot to be treasured or a work of art to be exhibited.

At the same time scientists were working on technical advances, people began to experiment with the artistic possibility of the medium. In tandem, the camera was being used as a tool to document dramatic scenes such as the battlefields of the American Civil War, as well as to illustrate the social ills of the day. By the mid 1800's, pictures also drove home issues. A photographer of the great West, William H. Jackson, helped to convince the government to set up the first national park with his pictures of the Yellowstone area.

By the turn of the century, many photographers saw photographs as an art form akin to works of fine art. Alfred Stieglitz and other great photographers of the day were instrumental in promoting photography as art until it was eventually legitimized by its acceptance in the broader world of art.

Since the turn of the century, the technology that introduced such advances as the 35mm camera, artificial light, and color, improved picture taking and made it continually more accessible to the general public. At the same time the perspective of photographers has shifted back and forth in terms of what they choose as subjects, the rules of convention, and how they bend and twist them. What we, the viewer, eventually see is a moment caught by a pinprick of light expressing the nuances and complexities of life as it is lived today.

Filling up boxes, albums and wallets, we all have cherished pictures that chronicle moments in the lives of family and friends. Beyond these snapshots there are many who have photographs longing to be put in front of an audience of appreciative viewers.

To give our area photographers a chance to display their works, the Millbury Public Library and the Friends of the Library will present a juried photography exhibit to include the works of amateur photographers from Millbury and the surrounding area.

We invite you to submit your photography. To do so, bring your work to the library, 128 Elm Street, between March 12-17. Submissions must be framed or mounted and suitable for hanging. Each entry must have the photographer's name, address and a phone number on the back. This exhibit opens on Tuesday, March 27, and will remain on display until April 7. A reception, hosted by the Friends, will be held on March 27 from 6:30-7:30.

Entries included in this exhibit can be picked up after the close of the exhibit on April 10. Entries not included in the exhibit can be picked up starting March 27.

For more information on our Community Photography Exhibit, call the library at 865-1181.

**EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

**FILM: OLIVER AND COMPANY** - on Saturday, February 24, from 11-12:30, the library will present the last film in its February Flicks with Pizza and Root Beer series. **OLIVER AND COMPANY** is one of Disney's latest animated full feature movies. It retells the story of Oliver Twist and features the music and voices of Billy Joel, Bette Middler, and Huey Lewis.

**LIBRARY HOURS:** Tuesday-Thursday, 10-8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1.

## Named to Dean's List

WESTFIELD - Kim M. DiCicco has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Westfield State College with a 3.5 grade average. She is majoring in elementary education.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. DiCicco of 370 West Main Street, Millbury.

## Arts Council Accepting Applications

MILLBURY - Applications to the Millbury Arts Council are now being accepted for the Spring funding cycle. Applications blanks are available at the library or the town hall. The following rules must be followed to apply:

1. Applications must be typed and completed in full.
2. An original and two copies must be submitted. Additional information further explaining the qualifications of the artist or cultural organization should also be submitted, if applicable.
3. Applications requesting $500 or more must be accompanied by a budget sheet.
4. Applications may be deposited in the Arts Council "mailbox" at the town hall, given to any Millbury Arts Council member, mailed to Chairwoman Charlotte Townsend, 364 Greenwood Street, Millbury, or presented in person.

All applications must be received no later than Thursday, March 15, 1990.

## Whist Party

MILLBURY - A Whist Party, sponsored by the Millbury Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Friday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Building, South Main Street. Prizes will be awarded. Tickets are $2.00.

## Ballroom Dancing

WORCESTER - The Worcester Chapter of Parents Without Partners will hold an evening of ballroom dancing on Saturday, February 24, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Webster Elks (Exit 3, 290, Cudworth Road).


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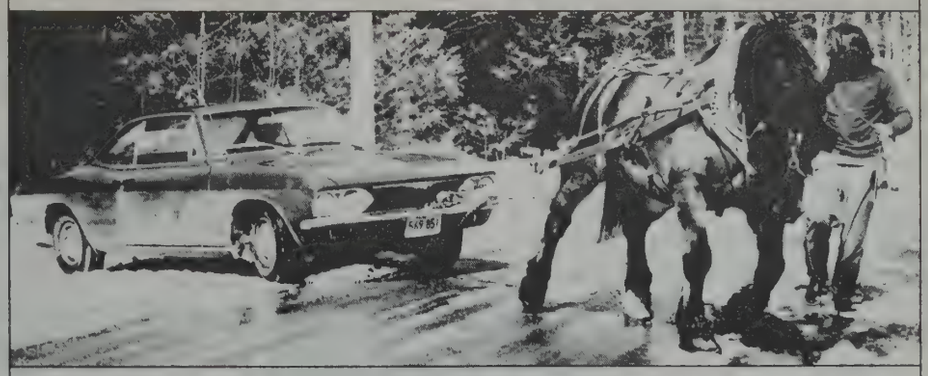


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Sutton averages $312. He said that, with additional outside work going out to bid by the Building Committee, there was a need for an additional maintenance person.

Smith asked for a motion to accept the figures to be sent to the selectmen as recommended by Spence with offsets of $128,000 EEO (Equal Educational Opportunity funds) monies and $35,548 in tuition income. Spence noted that if EEO monies were not made available more monies would be needed to be appropriated. He indicated that EEO monies have come to Sutton in the past because per pupil expenditures were lower than 85% of the state average.

A recommendation of $4,470,000, with offsets, was put forth by Spence with $4,307,000 to be appropriated.

Ann Fox said she would like to discuss the budget further. She asked if $5,000 had been transferred to the school from Granger Contracting. Spence said that monies were transferred to the General Fund and he had to spend it for fuel while the building was unoccupied but heated. He noted that he was trying to get an additional $5,000 from Granger.

Fox asked about an additional bus for transportation. Spence indicated it would require $20,000. He said that ten buses were in use now.

Fox then questioned if $100,000 in the contingency fund was enough. Spence said he had no problem with the committee upping the contingency. He suggested that if a custodian was put in the system it would be closer to the standard of having one custodian for each 16,000 square feet of building space. "It depends on what type of message you want to send to the town," he said. "If you want more than $100,000 you can just add to it. It's a preliminary budget. If it's too high, put it down."

"I think $100,000 is too low," Fox said.

Spence then suggested the possibility of adding an 04 Special Education teacher which could bring in an additional $12-$15,000 in tuition. He made reference to the "Sutton House" which he said houses 04 students. According to Spence, when the house was proposed town officials were assured that there would be no additional costs to the town. He said that several students from the house were attending Sutton Schools and that administration was spending 35-50% of its time on discipline. He also said that he spoke up against the house when it was proposed and was a minority of one at the meeting with town officials. "There is no such thing as a free lunch," he said. "We can ill afford to spend the time we are for kids from other towns."

He also said that space location within the school would have to be found for an 04 program. Grant suggested consideration be given to requesting someone from the Department of Education to review space allocations for the program before anything is done.

Anderson asked if the 04 program was being considered because of the Sutton house? "No," Spence said, adding that it was because of the special needs of three or four Sutton students.

Fox moved on a preliminary budget figure of $4,495,855 including the contingency figure with $4,322,010 to be appropriated. The committee voted 5-0.

### Roofing Project

Spence then moved on to the last agenda item concerning an update on the elementary school roofing project. Specs were drawn up by Garland Manufacturing. Present were Garland representatives Bill Kenny and John Lawson.

Spence indicated that there had been concerns expressed by unnamed sources pertaining to the advertising for bids for the project. He indicated that he made inquiries as to whether the advertising had to state that the job complies with minimum wage requirements. Spence said he was told that it need not be in the ad as long as it is in the specs, which he said it was.

Spence said someone else had questioned whether other bidders or products would be excluded from the bidding process. Spence said that the specs indicated "Garland or equal" products would be required.

Spence also said he heard a rumor that Garland would be accepted for the contract. He noted that at pre-bid hearings with 12 bidders it was made clear they could bid another product besides Garland.

Spence then said that he got a call from the Inspector General's office indicating that the advertising and the specs appear to be legal, but could also be a grey area to someone.

"I don't want a grey area," Spence said, noting that the bid opening scheduled for February 1st was postponed. He also said that he submitted a set of specs to the Inspector General's Office. According to Spence, he was told if the information was submitted immediately they would respond by February 2nd. "It is now February 12th and I have called twice and there is no response."

"It might be of help to put in the specs that another authority would review the figures and make recommendations to the School Committee," Spence said. He then suggested by way of a recommendation that Hoyer Associates, architects for the Building Committee, review all bids and pass on recommendations to the School Committee. In effect, all bids were rejected and bidders were given their $25.00 fee back.

Smith asked for a motion to refer bid specs to Hoyer Associates for review and a recommendation. The committee approved unanimously.

Prior to adjournment at 10:05, the committee voted approval of a volunteer policy guideline.

## A.I.M. Supports Moore's Budget Reduction Efforts

BOSTON - Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) and four of his House colleagues have received the support of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts (A.I.M.) for their budget reduction efforts on Beacon Hill. The legislators co-authored the "Massachusetts Budget Economy and Efficiency Act of 1990." The legislation details an aggressive agenda to resolve the Commonwealth's current fiscal crisis by cutting unnecessary waste in State spending, restructuring state services, and downsizing the State's $12.3-billion budget.

The group applauded the Uxbridge Democrat for insisting that the so-called "03" consultants be reviewed, identified, and possibly eliminated. A.I.M. said it supports the reduction and elimination of press secretaries from the state payroll and the closing of the Legislative Service Bureau and Research Bureau. A.I.M. praised Moore's plan for its call to consider a reorganization of Medicaid, to re-establish the Investment Tax Credit and to implement the Research and Development Tax Credit to stimulate the Massachusetts economy. The Boston group agreed with Moore's plan to eliminate the President's office at the University of Massachusetts, and to merge the Mass. College of Art with other state institutions of higher learning. A.I.M. also supports the elimination of the remaining holiday and Sunday "Blue Laws." Such action would allow retail stores to open on Sundays and holidays.

## Home Buyers Seminar

SUTTON - Century 21 King & King is sponsoring a Home Buyers Seminar on February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in their Sutton office, 188 Rte. 146. Sharon Davolio (top right) and Kathleen Oosterman (top left), along with representatives from Commonwealth Mortgage Co. Charter Mortgage Co., will educate and inform first time buyers about the many options for financing home purchases. Included will be information regarding V.A., "0" money down, and F.H.A. mortgages. Homes that qualify will be available for previewing. Attendance is free by reservation only. Call 865-0551 to register.

## Parents Invited to Serve on Committee

MILLBURY - At their February 7 meeting, the Millbury School Committee voted to include grade 7 in the high school grade structure. Therefore, in September 1990, grades 7-12 will be housed in the high school complex.

There are many issues involved in a move of this nature. In order for the school department to deal with these issues in the most effective manner, a committee of administrators, teachers, students and parents is being formed to address concerns. If you are interested in serving on this committee, contact Principal Daniel C. Carmody at the High School by March 2.

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According to David R. Grenon, chief executive officer of The Protector Group, the Protector Insurance Agency will specialize in estate and retirement planning, employee benefit management and employee benefit advisory services. The merger, Grenon said, also includes a pension department and a broker-dealer relationship offering annuities, securities and mutual funds.

George E. Vogel, CLU, ChFC, MSFS was named president of The Protector Insurance Agency, Inc. Vogel, former president of Commercial Insurance Planning Company, said, "The merger is a good meld because of our similar philosophy of service to clients. We value the relationship of long-time clients. This affiliation will further enhance relationships with clients. It leads to better quality and service."

Vogel explained that The Protector Insurance Agency, Inc. will assist owners and managers of companies to maintain or improve the quality and level of their benefit package to attract, motivate, and retain employees.

"The merger," Vogel said, "makes The Protector Insurance Agency one of the largest employee benefit firms in Central Massachusetts." Vogel said the agency is a licensed employee benefit advisory and consulting firm which helps medium and large-sized employers provide and maintain high quality, cost efficient benefit programs for employers. The Protector Insurance Agency offers professional experience in the design, implementation and administration of medical, life, disability and retirement programs.

Grenon said The Protector Group continues to offer business risk management and personal insurance coverage with offices in Worcester, Millbury, Spencer, Barre and Fitchburg. "This affiliation rounds off our services now," he said, "offering qualified and non-qualified executive and employee benefit programs with backup support equivalent to The Protector Group's expertise in the property and casualty operations."

The Protector Insurance Agency, Inc. will relocate from 15 Ararat Street to 20 Washington Square following renovations to The Protector Group's Worcester facility in March.

Vogel has over 20 years experience in the employee and executive benefit area. He is a graduate of Nichols College in Dudley. Vogel earned Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant designations from the American College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He also earned an MS in Financial Services from the American College.

Vogel lectures throughout the United States on employee and executive benefit issues. He has published numerous articles and is co-author of "Andersen on Financial Planning," published by Dow Jones-Irwin. He is past president of the Worcester Life Underwriters Association and past president of the American Society of CLU and ChFC Worcester Chapter. He serves as the advanced courses chairman of the Worcester Chapter CLU and ChFC.

Vogel and his wife, Beverly, and their children reside in Princeton.

## Internship Program

MILLBURY - On February 21, Jessica LaBonte, a senior Business/College Prep student at Millbury High School, will begin an internship program in the Human Resource Department at Paul Revere Insurance Co. in Worcester. Upon completion of the six week program she will be able to apply for any opening that might be available in the company.

Donna Saucier, business teacher at the high school has set up the internship program with members of the Human Resource team at Paul Revere.

## High School Play to Feature Double Cast

MILLBURY - Due to the large interest in try-outs for the play Our Town, Millbury High School Drama Club Director Gene Genese decided to have a different cast in each of the two performances. "With this much interest and enthusiasm, how could I turn kids down for parts," he said. There is sure to be double the excitement and double the initial stage fright as the production date nears.

Approximately 75% of the cast changes from Friday to Saturday evening performances. This year's production also features eight Middle School students playing various children's roles.

Performances are scheduled for Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased during school hours at the high school. Ticket prices are $5.00 for adults and $3.00 for senior citizens and students.

## World Day of Prayer

MILLBURY - The local celebration of World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 2, at 1:00 p.m. in the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street. This event is sponsored by the Millbury-Sutton Council of Church Women United. The theme this year is, "A Better Tomorrow; Justice for All."

World Day of Prayer is a global event that once a year unites women of faith in 170 countries and regions of the world to share in a common worship experience and pray the same prayers for peace with justice for all people. The 1990 service, written by Christian women of Czechoslovakia, brings Christ's message of equality as it was brought to that country over 1,000 years ago. The theme reflects the positive changes toward justice being felt in Czechoslovakia today.

Members of various Christian churches in the Millbury-Sutton-Grafton area will be participating in the program. Charles King, minister of music at the Millbury Baptist Church, will provide musical accompaniment.

Miss Frances Taylor and Mrs. Wesley Howe of the Millbury Federated Church are co-chairwomen of this event. Mrs. Francis Lowe and Mrs. Joseph Stead will serve as ushers. Mrs. Randolph Mogren and Mrs. John Powers are in charge of the collation which will follow. The public is invited to attend.

# Freegrace Marble Farm Registered

SUTTON - Senator John P. Houston (D-Worcester) recently congratulated Mrs. Leona Dona of Burbank Road on having her farm, Freegrace Marble Farm, included in the National Register of Historic Places.

The farm, which sits on 63 acres, was built in 1731. Mrs. Dona now shares her farm with children, adults and civic organizations who are interested in the history of 18th century New England farms.

"The dedication of Mrs. Dona over the years exemplifies how a true commitment can make a dream into a reality," Houston said. "The warmth and dedication of Mrs. Dona is not only an asset to the farm, but to the community as a whole.

## Chicken Briody Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church, Boston Road on the Common, will hold a Chicken Briody Supper on Saturday, March 3, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. This sweet 'n sour chicken will be complemented by corn chowder, rice pilaf, broccoli au gratin, homemade bread, and bread pudding for dessert.

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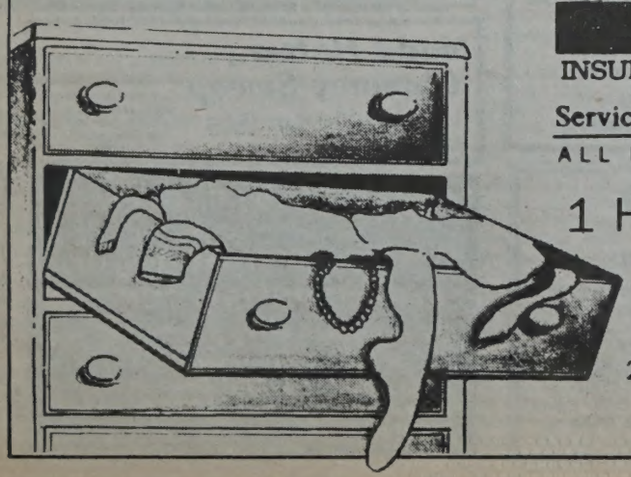

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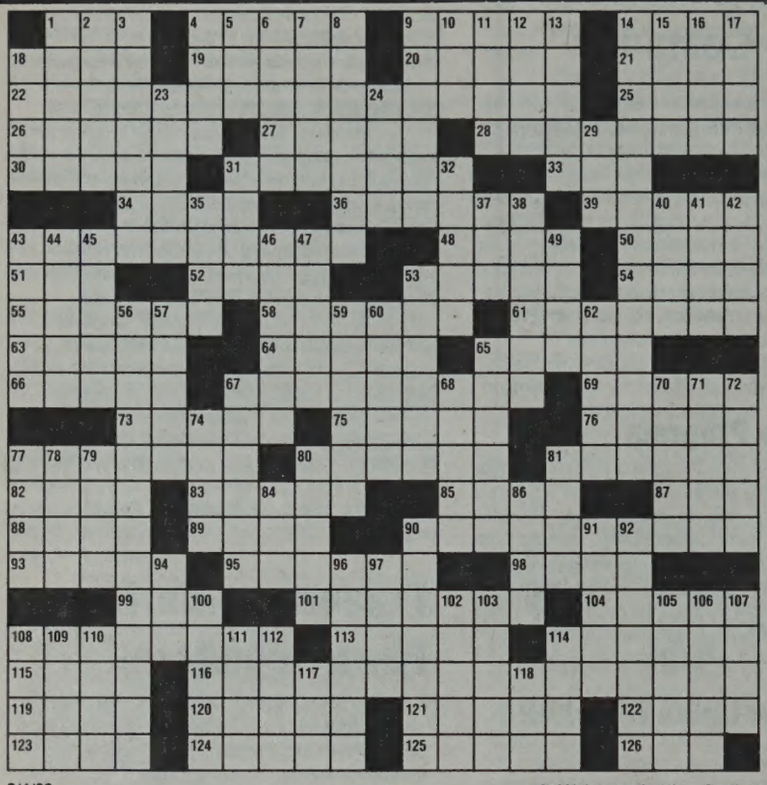

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By Shirley Soloway

**ACROSS**

1 Home buyers' org.
4 Managed
9 Fall heavily
14 Actress Arlene
18 Pop investments
19 In for — awakening
20 Oscar de la —
21 Theater honor
22 Arctic athlete?
25 Funny folks
26 Texas leaguers?
27 Nap noisily
28 Most strict
30 Writer Gertrude
31 Say again
33 Not worth a —
34 Lucy's man
36 Famous cow's namesakes
39 Go through the door
43 Spinach lover's shiner?
48 Appointment
50 Disastrous
51 Medical gp.
52 Pizarro's landing place
53 Corolla part
54 Phillips University site
55 Word with red or magic
58 Calorie counter
61 Dress trims
63 Weapons supplier
64 Conductor Previn
65 Con game
66 Arnold of comedy
67 California town poll?
69 — nova
73 — your life!
75 Host
76 Chore-ographer de Mille
77 "The Lone Ranger" Moore
80 Trumpeter Herb
81 Pulver's rank
82 Sam Jaffe's "Lost Horizon" role
83 Nets and Mets
85 Earth
87 Signal
88 After a while
89 Gaelic
90 Parisian money lender?
93 Discard unnecessarily
95 Fountain order
98 South Sea isle
99 Sched. column
101 Give orders
104 Heavenly creature
108 Car coverups
113 "Beau —"
114 Come out
115 Toast topper
116 Kentucky garden creatures?
119 Broncos' home st.
120 Word with branch or wreath
121 Spill the beans
122 Frozen treats
123 Steering station
124 Spud
125 Endures
126 — to worry!

**DOWN**

1 Winter's Jack
2 Novelist Bret
3 Spanning
4 Casual hats
5 Spanish gold
6 Heartbeat
7 Anthony and Barbara
8 Ardent follower
9 Dressing holders
10 Bro. or sis.
11 Picnic scavengers
12 Printer's mark
13 Long-eared creatures
14 Second-choice Aussies?
15 Irish Rose lover
16 Successes
17 For fear that
18 Balin and Claire
23 Bees' bounty
24 Soviet sea
29 Caviar source
31 Ascend
32 Duck down
35 Clan branch
37 Dine
38 Astrally bright
40 Rocker Turner
41 Ambler or Blore
42 Warren Beatty film
43 South American rodents
44 Warhol forte
45 Italian commune
46 Enact
47 Feeling sorry for
49 Hollywood's Kazan
53 Jan of the Met
56 Poker place for low rollers?
57 Fungus
59 Collectors' cars
60 Bridge play
62 Castro, e.g.
65 — clay
67 Goofs
68 Poem
70 Snee's partner
71 Lead into another
72 Ed of "Lou Grant"
74 Carry
77 Talon
78 Natalie Wood's sister
79 Actor John
80 Improve
81 Exile isle
84 Tempe ed. inst.
86 "Let —"
90 "— sing like the birdies..."
91 "The Lady with —"
92 Bowler's objective
94 W.W. II area
96 Mole, for one
97 Lendl, at times
100 Monastery head
102 Confused
103 Qualifiers
105 El —
106 Heron's kin
107 Not as much
108 — Lomond
109 Lotion ingredient
110 — mell
111 Jazz queen
112 Spades or clubs
114 Long periods
117 First lady
118 Steaming

## Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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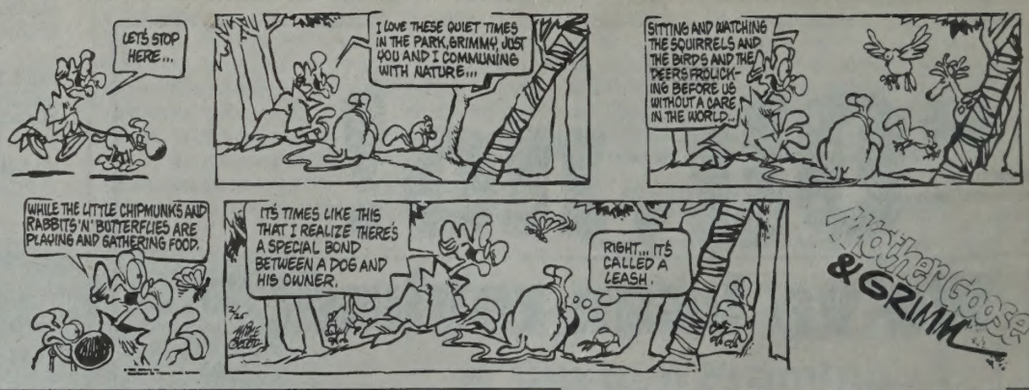
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## Request for Proposals

The Millbury Board of Assessors is entertaining proposals for the creation of digitized maps for the Town of Millbury. A copy of the request for proposals is available from the Planning Department. All proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on March 8, 1990.

February 15 and 22, 1990

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## Millbury Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 12, 1990 at 8:30 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of Francis Venincasa for:

1. Multifamily special permit for four (4) additional apartments under Article 1, Section 14.11.
2. Site Plan Review under Article 1, Section 12.
3. Reduced parking under Section 33.1.
4. Special Density Provisions under Section 32.8.

Said property is located at 37 Elm Street. Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above. All permits will be heard and held concurrently.

Anna Lewandowski
February 22 and March 1, 1990

# Church Listings

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY:** Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY:** Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG:** Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

**ST. MARK'S - SUTTON:** Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY,** Telephone - 865-9737: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

**MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship**

**FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON:** The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

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**RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ):** Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL,** Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

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**THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH,** meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

**SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:** Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor: Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August, 9:00 a.m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.**

## CHARTER from Page 1

of thought he concluded that the town elected the committee to put a charter on the ballot and not another question. "If the charter is approved, it (adding recall) can be done after," he said.

Sylvio Bourdeau said that recall had been reconciled (accepted) in four out of five towns of 54 that were surveyed. "They can't all be wrong," he said. "The basic principle is that officials are accountable to the people at all times. You all know my feelings," he said. "I go by the facts before me. I have researched it. You people have not told me where I am wrong."

Harold Ostrowski said he supported having recall voted on by the people. "Give the people the opportunity," he said. "Look at what's happening in Russia." He noted that the town of Millbury has no charter as yet. "You are depriving people of their rights," Ostrowski said. "It (the charter) deserves to be destroyed (if the question is not allowed to be on the ballot). That's the way democracy works."

Sclar said that everyone has different views on how democracy works. "Just because I oppose recall doesn't deny people rights," he said."The will of the majority is not respected in this room."

Sullivan said that the issue of recall, if approved, could open up a Pandora's box to other amendments.

Bourdeau said the people are entitled to basic checks and balances. "We can't decide; let them (the people) decide. You want to let five people (board of selectmen) have all the power. We could end up with a troika type government. In my estimation it's not a democratic government. I don't think six people should decide (Bourdeau was referring to the 6-3 vote against placing the question on the ballot at Monday night's meeting)."

King again said "Let the townspeople vote. If we don't give them that, the people will use this against us. It will kill all the work done. We don't want to throw the whole charter away."

Sclar said he could not change his position because "people might not like it. They can vote against the charter without recall," he said. "They have that right. We have met our charge. I believe I am committed to the democratic process as much as anyone else. I vote my conscience."

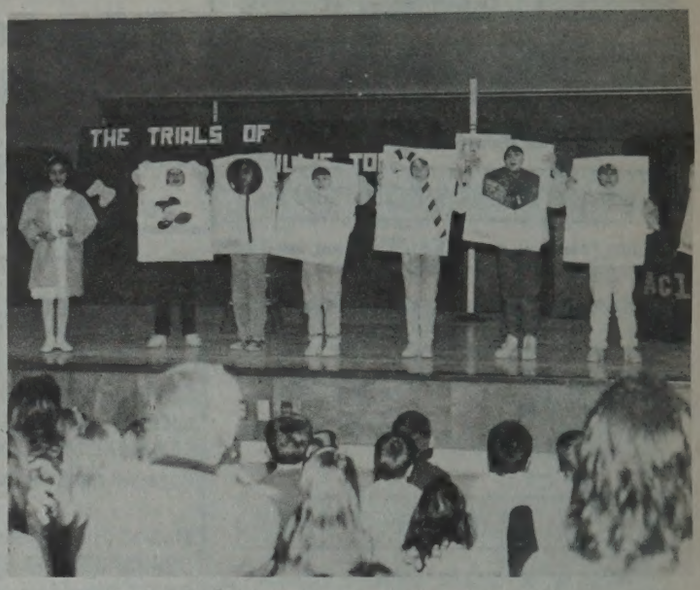
"You will be shooting yourself in the foot if you deny people their democratic rights," Bourdeau said.

Sclar said he didn't think anything would be taken away from the people as they still can elect some of their officials (the selectmen and the school committee).

Bourdeau moved to place the recall amendment on the ballot. The motion was seconded by Ostrowski. Voting in favor of the motion were Bourdeau, Ostrowski, King, Kenary. Voting against the motion were Brainard, Sullivan, Bleau, Hamilton, and Sclar. The motion was defeated on 5-4 vote.

"You just shot yourself in the foot," Bourdeau said, "You lost the charter."

## 'The Trials of Tillie the Tooth'




MILLBURY - Third grade students at the Elmwood Street School presented the play "The Trials of Tillie the Tooth" on February 15th. The play focused on foods that are good choices to support good dental health and the importance of taking good care of your teeth. Students participating included the following: Alison Mason, Virginia Avedisian, Vanessa Bradway, Danielle Ward, Matthew Nielsen, Jeffrey Savasta, Adam Orsi, Regina Rochefort, Kelley Henry, Ann Kach, Joshua Wozny, Jaime Channin, Sarah Montigny, Sarah Dufresne, Shannon McCullough, Michelle Faticanti, Christina Campolito, Trista Carey, Ashok Abraham, Christina Rano, Trista Carey, Kristin Gosselin, Michael Evanowski, and Bruce Huson. The play was directed by third grade teacher Nancy Tabor.

## Technology Transfer Program

NATICK, MA - Governor Michael Dukakis congratulates Colonel John S. Duff, Deputy Commander for Installation Operations at the Army's Natick Labs and a resident of Sutton, on the Technology Transfer Program which Duff addressed at the State Capitol on February 7. At that time, Governor Dukakis signed a proclamation formalizing relations between the Commonwealth and the military to take advantage of technology generated by the military.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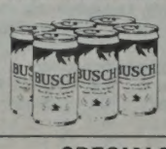

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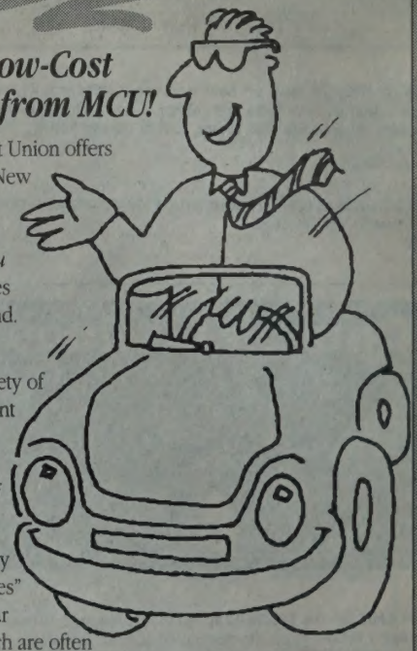

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